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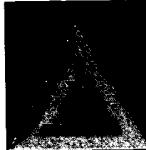
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new utility nonprovisional application that claims priority in the above-identified pending French application. This nonprovisional application includes 6 pages of specification, 9 claims on 1 sheet, an Abstract, and 5 drawing figures on 1 sheet. Also enclosed is a 6-page Preliminary Amendment, fee transmittal form, a check in the amount of \$750.00, a French Search Report with references, and a return postcard. An English translation of the application, a certified copy of the priority document, FR 02 08097, a Declaration and an Assignment will be filed at a later date.

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